IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Compositions Comprising Fermentable Fiber Which are

Adapted for Use by a Companion Animal and Kits and

Methods of Their Use

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Via Electronic Filing

This Response is in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on February 1, 2002. The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any concurrent or future correspondence to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Please find enclosed herein a copy of the previous Response as well as a complete listing of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.